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THE GREELY EXPEDITION

The first, main and essential characteristic of civilization properly so-called is the increased value given by it to human life and its results in this direction may be easily recognized in the cessation of the not so long ago a prevailing custom of settling local disputes or feuds (e.g. those existing between the Highland clans) by an appeal to arms, in the discredit now attaching to the lately considered honorable practice of deciding personal differences by the duel, by the abolition of capital punishment for such crimes as sheep stealing and forgery, by the limitation of operations in warfare to those actually engaged as combatants, to say nothing of all the carefully devised schemes for hygienic improvements, in ways too numerous for citation. It is curious to notice and we presume the cause must be referred to that great mystery—the introduction of evil into the world. In the very same civilization, whose noblest end is to exalt the value of human life, should provide such terribly increased facilities for its destruction, some of the more obvious means being the implements of modern warfare, the ready transport of epidemic germs by land and water. These reflections are more immediately suggested by a perusal of the lamentable account of the Greely expedition, the loss of life in which, and also there be some commensurate benefit to humanity, must not only be deeply deplored, but also unreservedly condemned by the whole civilized world. There could be no difficulty in finding justification for such an expedition as has been sent by our government to explore the navigabilities of Hudson Bay and Straits, even were there any reason to apprehend probable loss of valuable lives, which happily is not the case, because upon the result of that depend the interests of the future, an enormous proportion of the human race, and it is legitimate enough to risk money and even life in such a cause, but speaking under correction we do not believe that practical results will be found to justify the terrible sacrifices which have been again and again made in the attempted exploration of the Arctic region. We freely admit ignorance of science disqualifies the bulk of the general public from forming an exact judgment upon the relation means to the end in this matter, but if the advantages are such as will affect any appreciable proportion of humanity, then they can be explained, divested of scientific technicalities, sufficiently clearly to ordinary intelligent minds to justify the extremes by which they are obtained. We can all admire and sympathize with the spirit which prompted these efforts, until they had been clearly proved to be hopeless of attainment, but until the results are shown to comprise something far beyond material for a few scientific essays on meteorological or similar subjects, we must heartily join in the condemnation of any expedition, which not only cost such

vast sums of money, but worse still result in the horrible sufferings only ended by death, of so many brave men as have perished in them. Had Lieutenant Greely brought home his men in safety, we can well believe the Americans could point with pride to having placed their flag some sixty geographical miles nearer the north pole than has been done by any other nation, but when they consider the sickening details of what preceded the death of all but six of the noble fellows who started out in all the pride of vigorous manhood, full of determined courage to do or die, and then remember how few of themselves will take the trouble to try to understand the interesting scientific results, the nation at large will feel that the game has not been worth the candle, and some time will have to elapse before the past is sufficiently forgotten to encourage further waste of life in the same direction.

ABOUT THE TIMES.

Written for "The Times."

Now what has been wrong at Prince Albert over.
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So he traveled through wood and over mountain and plain,
Till he came to this beautiful plain,
On the banks of the river and meadows and trees,
He sat down for ever to couch his horses.
And not long he had not heard them home,
Fare Hall and the Wain and the din and the din,
Among the trees and the forest and the forest,
Till his pocket was crammed for a golden ho-bag.
And streets he surveyed, bring his hand to his eye,
And houses he gazed, too, year after year,
And as he went he gazed, and counted his trees,
And Prince Albert was happy with roath, a ho-bag.
Till coming along came the year eighty-four,
Which caused loss of Prince Albert's baggage and ho-bag,
Some one took the East come and gave him a ho-bag,
And pilfered his pocket and he has ho-bag.
And who was the innocent that took the East,
Nor body can tell, he has ho-bag, he has ho-bag,
No matter how far he went, he has ho-bag, he has ho-bag,
And the cause that caused Prince Albert's ho-bag.
Some say it was Johnnie, who took the com-mand,
And sent expedition to plunder the land,
And Monopoly greedy to grab a ho-bag,
And gobbles the country, at well a ho-bag.
Some say it was Willey, who made a great feat,
To some manufacturers sent in the East,
And sent to the North West the war for N. P.,
That closed every pocket and he has ho-bag.
Now which is the right one, or which is the wrong one,
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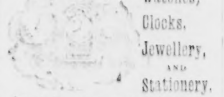
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TIGHT BINDING

NORTH WEST COUNCIL.

Monday, July 21, 1884.

The Council met at 2 p. m., His Honor the Lieut. Governor presiding.

The minutes having been read,

His Honor read a letter from the Hon. Minister of Justice in reference to the question submitted as to the power of the Council under 93 Sec. 3, B. N. A. Act, stating that the matter would be considered at the next meeting of the Council at Ottawa.

The Civil Justice Committee presented report on "Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants," that the existing Act is given satisfaction with one exception and it is recommended that Sec. 2 be amended to meet this objection.

Mr. Oliver objected to the course adopted by the committee, and stated that other objections existed, and that Ordinance discriminated in favor of the Master.

Judge Rouleau said he was sorry to hear from Mr. Oliver's opinion, and stated that the existing Act does not legislate in favor of Masters only, but provides the required. Report adopted.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED.

Judge Rouleau—"An Ordinance to amend Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants."

The Lieut. Governor—"An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879."

The Lieut. Governor—"The Municipal Ordinance."

Mr. Macdowall moved the following resolution:

1. That this Council regret the extensions attributed to Mr. Burgess in an interview with a reporter of the *Manitoba Free Press*, published in issue of July 17th, re Half-Breed claims.

2. In the absence of more definite information this Council desires to record its disapproval of the demand of the Half-Breed of these Territories for assistance in the matter of land grants.

3. That the question of the claims of the Half-Breeds in these Territories be referred to the Executive Committee to be dealt with.

In introducing this resolution Mr. Macdowall said he was aware Mr. Oliver intended introducing a similar resolution, but as he represented the district specially alluded to by Mr. Burgess, he considered it his privilege to introduce his resolution.

Mr. Oliver did not consider the resolution sufficiently definite, as he wished to read that the Council is of opinion that Half-Breeds in the Territories should have as valuable land grants as those needed to Half-Breeds in Manitoba. Further respects he would warmly support the resolution.

Mr. Jackson supported the resolution and said the opinions expressed by Mr. Burgess should not be taken as the policy of the Government. He had every confidence these claims would be favorably considered, and was informed a committee about to issue to enquire into them.

Mr. Oliver moved that the "Ordinance respecting Registration of Titles" be committed for consideration to committee.

House went into committee. Amend (extraordinary) to.

Council resumed and Ordinance read a second time.

Monday, July 28.

The Council met at 2:30 p. m., His Honor presiding.

The minutes having been read,

Mr. Oliver presented a petition from the residents of Edmonton praying for the opening up roads to Peace River District.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED.

Judge Rouleau—"An Ordinance regulating the duties of Justices of the Peace in cases of Appeal."

Mr. Tarriff—"An Ordinance to facilitate the transfer of Real Estate."

Mr. Ross presented Report from Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects in favor of Ordinance to amend the Ordinance which the destruction of the Canada and other unions weeds."

House resolved itself into committee on Ordinance respecting Petries. Ordinance agreed to.

Council resumed. Ordinance reported and ordered to be read a second time.

House again went into committee to consider the Ordinance respecting Con-

troverted Elections." Ordinance agreed to.

Council resumed. Ordinance reported House again went into committee on "Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879."

Council resumed. Committee reported progress.

Tuesday, July 29.

The Council met at 2 p. m., His Honor presiding.

The minutes having been read, Mr. White presented a Petition from the Assiniboia Agricultural Society, praying for a money grant.

Mr. White also presented a Petition from certain settlers, praying that \$200 be granted towards the erection of a bridge over the Wascana on the Wood Mountain trail.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED.

Mr. Oliver—"An Ordinance respecting Real Estate."

Mr. Ross—"An Ordinance to provide for holding of land by Trustees on behalf of Churches or Religious Bodies."

Mr. Oliver—"An Ordinance providing for the election of certain Electoral Districts."

Mr. Oliver moved certain very lengthy resolutions, to which Mr. Jackson offered in amendment the following resolutions, which were concurred in:

"That in the opinion of this Council it is the duty of its members in their Legislative capacity, to enact such measures as will conduce to the peace and prosperity of the North West Territories."

"That as an Executive Council they are required to aid the Lieut. Governor in the government of the said Territories."

"That we believe it to be the duty of the Executive Council of the North West Territories to look carefully into matters affecting the said Territories, and where, by reason of the extraordinary growth and development of the country, laws and regulations made by the Dominion Government are found unsuited to the present requirements of the country, such representations should be made by the Executive Council to the Dominion Government as will enable them to legislate in the interests of the said Territories."

"That we believe the feeling of the country to be strongly against the introduction of party politics in this Council, as well as against any action of the Council being taken in such a way that either political party in the Dominion Parliament could use it for political purposes."

"That the memorial transmitted by this Council at its last session to the Dominion Government we believe fairly set forth the requirements of the Territories."

"That the action of the Dominion Government in dealing liberally with the proposed Hudson Bay Railway is satisfactory to the people of these Territories."

"That the system of letting contracts by the lowest tender at present followed we believe to be in the interests of all parties."

"That His Honor the Lieut. Governor has intimated his desire to have such representations made by the Executive Council to the Dominion Government as will allow the North West Territories to be divided for electoral purposes on the basis, as nearly as may be, of Representation by Population, and that the matter of the establishment of breweries in the Territories should also receive consideration, this Council does not consider that action in legislative session is called for."

"That the matter of lessening the average attendance at Public Schools from 15, as at present required in order to secure Government aid, to 10, be referred to the Executive Council, in order that the desired change be brought more directly to the notice of the Government."

"That the Council is of the opinion that the requirements of the Government should be made as liberal as possible, owing to the comparatively sparsely settled condition of the country in rural districts, it is in most instances impossible to comply with the present regulations."

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NORTH WEST COUNCIL.

(Continued from Third Page.)

Mr. White moved a resolution, "That it be referred to the Executive Council to memorialize the Dominion Government to grant aid towards establishing Law-Enforcement in each of the several Judicial Districts."

Mr. Turrell moved the following resolution: "That the present accommodation at the Council Chamber is insufficient, and that this Council recommend that additions be added to private offices for the Clerks of the North West Council, Committee Rooms and Library. Resolution concurred in."

Col. Richardson introduced "Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice."

Council resolved itself into committee to consider "Ordinance relating to duties of Justices of the Peace." Ordinance agreed to.

Mr. Turrell introduced "Ordinance respecting stolen horses."

The following Ordinance were considered severally in committee and agreed to:—

"An Ordinance exempting certain property from sale and seizure, etc."

"An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of noxious weeds."

Council adjourned until 7 p. m.

AT THE MEETING.

Council resolved itself into committee to consider "The School Ordinance." Committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. Jackson moved "That the several members of the Council be deputed to appoint Guardians to enforce the provisions of 'The Ordinance for the Protection of Game.'" Resolution concurred in.

WEDNESDAY, July 30.

The Council met at 2 p. m., His Honor presiding.

The minutes were read and approved. A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Jackson rose to a question of privilege, and referred to an article in the *Free Press* of the 19th inst., in which it was stated that a resolution favorable to the establishment of branch lines was passed by the Council. He said such a statement placed the Council in a false position, as no such resolution had been passed, though he was aware the members individually were in favor of building branch lines.

The Civil Justice Committee reported that the "Ordinance relating to holding land by Trustees for Religious bodies" is *infra vires*. Report adopted.

Mr. Jackson moved the following resolution:

"That the Council do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider means of appropriating the funds of the North West Territories so as to best meet the requirements of the country."

The House accordingly resolved itself into committee.

IN COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCann moved "That \$300 be appropriated to the MacLeod District."

"That \$1,000 be appropriated to the Larne District."

"That \$1,000 be appropriated to the Calgary District."

"That \$1,000 be appropriated to the Edmonton District."

"That \$500 be appropriated to the Battleford District."

"That \$1,000 be appropriated to the Regina District."

"That \$1,000 be appropriated to the Moose Jaw District."

"That \$1,000 be appropriated to the Moose Mountain District."

"That \$1,000 be appropriated to the Qu'Appelle District."

Resolution concurred in.

Council resumed. Committee reported.

Council again went into committee to consider "Ordinance to amend No. 1 of 1879, and "Ordinance respecting Mechanics' Liens."

Council resumed. Ordinances reported.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED.

The Lieut. Governor "An Ordinance to amend No. 1 of 1883, respecting infectious diseases among animals."

THURSDAY, July 31.

The Council met at 2 p. m., His Honor presiding.

The minutes having been read.

Mr. Turrell moved "that it be the opinion of this Council that the interests

of the country known as the ranching country, of which a large part is at present held closed against settlement under lease to stock men, should be thrown open for homestead and pre-emption in all cases when the conditions upon which the leases were granted have not been fulfilled and that all actual settlers upon land included within the limits of any lease which have not complied with the terms of the laws, be confirmed in their holdings, both as to homestead and pre-emption."

Resolution concurred in.

Council went into committee on the School Ordinance.

Council resumed. Committee reported progress.

Council again went into committee on "Ordinance respecting infectious diseases among animals."

Council resumed. Committee reported progress.

Council again went into committee on "Civil Justice Ordinance."

Council resumed. Committee reported progress.

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